

## LARGE RELIEF BODY NOW RED CROSS AID

National Surgical Dressings  
Committee Approves Plans  
for Cooperation.

TO HEAD FRENCH WORK

Other Associations Expected to  
Join Themselves for Con-  
centrated Effort.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, announced yesterday the first important result of the efforts that have been put under way to bring cooperation and unity among the various organizations engaged in the prosecution of war relief work. The National Surgical Dressings Committee, one of the most important of the outside institutions, has affiliated itself with the Red Cross and in future becomes an auxiliary of the chief body.

It is believed that the plan of cooperation will be followed by many other organizations which hitherto have held aloof from the Red Cross. Under the plan the National Surgical Dressings Committee retains its name and its work, conforming to standards laid down by the Red Cross. It will continue to solicit funds in its own name, but will take the name of the Red Cross in all its work, and will direct all its efforts directly over to the chief organization.

In making the announcement Mr. Davison said: "It is believed that this is the precursor of arrangements to be made whereby other war relief organizations may become allies of the Red Cross and join with it in carrying a practical message of aid and relief among those of our own people and our allies who may be sick, wounded and suffering because of this war."

The National Surgical Dressings Committee has done a marvelous work. It has made and forwarded more than 15,000 surgical dressings for use in more than 1,500 hospitals on the continent of Europe. Its aim has been to prepare dressings with special reference to the particular needs in different localities, and its work has been handled with great efficiency and with a spirit. The committee has about 25,000 working members in different parts of the United States.

The French section of this committee will become the chief of the service department of the American National Red Cross. It will administer in France all the surgical dressings work the Red Cross is doing, and will be in charge of Mrs. C. K. Austin, heretofore director in Paris of the French section of the surgical dressings committee.

The Red Cross seeks to encourage the efforts of all relief organizations which are manufacturing materials for hospital or other relief work among our allies. Europe must have supplies of the Red Cross, thus avoiding duplication. Such auxiliaries will retain their name and identity, the Red Cross will assist them in making their work effective, and with such affiliation the Red Cross will transport their materials to Europe free of charge and see to it that such materials are properly distributed.

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"Pressure upon shipping space has become very intense, and it is absolutely necessary that for the present nothing be shipped abroad which is not imperative. Ocean shipping difficulties become greater each day the submarine warfare is continued. The Red Cross cannot provide shipping arrangements for articles other than those which its investigations in Europe show to be required."

"It is the hope that organizations which have devoted themselves merely to collecting funds will, after having used their present funds according to the designation of the donors, direct their efforts to soliciting funds which may be utilized along lines for which

## MARRIED.

TALMAGE—STEVENS—On Saturday, August 4, at the Church of the Messiah, by the Rev. John H. Holmes, Miss Nye Jackson Stevens to John Frelinghuysen Talmage.

## DIED.

BARTON—Saturday, August 4, 1917, at his residence, 284½ West Thirtieth street, New York city, Dante Barton, vice-chairman of Committee of Industrial Relations.

## Weather Forecast

For eastern New York, fair to-day and probably to-morrow; light south winds. For New Jersey, generally fair to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; light south winds.

For northern New England, generally fair to-day; probably showers to-morrow; gentle southeast to south winds. For southern New England, fair to-day and probably to-morrow; gentle south winds.

For western New York, showers early to-day, followed by fair and cooler; fair to-morrow; light northwest winds. For NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—There was a general increase of temperature in the States between Ohio and the Atlantic coast yesterday, although it was not so marked in the Atlantic coast.

It was cooler in the Northwest and the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the change in temperature was due to the eastward movement of the lake regions, having moved eastward from the Northwest. Showers and local thunderstorms prevailed in the central and Southern States and also in the middle Atlantic States and New England.

There will be cooler weather over the Eastern States to-day, with fair, slight change of temperature; winds mostly light easterly; average humidity 75 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 A. M., 30.12; 3 P. M., 30.18.

Barometer..... 30.15 30.18  
Wind-direction..... N. E. South  
Wind-velocity..... 8 12  
Weather..... Clear  
Precipitation..... None  
The temperature in the city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

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